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- The North Korean tanks captured and later destroyed by the South Korean 6 Division\* were identified by pictures in a South Korean book on Soviet materiel. The following specifications were hastily translated from the book:
  - a. First type captured: Tank weight, 33 tons; length, 19 feet 5 inches(sic); height, 9 feet 10 inches overall; height, 8 feet 25 inches(sic). Mounts one 85 mm cannon in turret which swings 360 degrees. The muzzle depresses 5 degrees and elevates 25 degrees.
  - b. Second type captures: Tank weight 60 tons; length, 21 feet 9.75 inches; mounts one 122 mm cannon, a 50 caliber machine gun and a 30 caliber machine gun. This tank was used on Seoul and Chunchon but can traverse most main roads where bridge loadings permit.
  - c. Third type captured: Light armored car, four-wheel slightly larger than American and British jeeps. There are 60 of these to a division.
- None of the above vehicles are available for inspection, since they were destroyed and are now behind enemy lines.

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